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Title: Methods and apparatus for generating multiple network streams from a large scale memory buffer

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Request for Substitute Papers

The papers filed on 02/08/02 (certificate of mailing dated 01/11/02) are no longer in condition to become part of the permanent records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for this application (37 CFR 1.52(a)) due to the United States Postal Service sanitization process.

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The enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers.

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Applicant: Binder et al.
Serial No. 09/990,093
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FOR GENERATING MULTIPLE
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A LARGE SCALE MEMORY
BUFFER

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- (x) Declaration or oath for this application.
- (x) Assignment(s) of the invention to BROADBUS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
- (x) Applicant(s) qualifies as a Small Entity.
- (x) A Check in the amount of \$ 453.00 to cover the filing fee and/or surcharge is enclosed.
- (x) Assignment Form Cover Sheet.
- (x) A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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